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### **PRESS RELEASE**

#### **Redwood Empire Law Enforcement Explorer Challenge 2008**

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**Details:**

On Saturday, April 19, 2008, eleven Milpitas Police Explorers and their advisors joined 275 Law Enforcement Explorers from 38 Central and Northern California agencies at the 2008 Redwood Empire Law Enforcement Explorer Challenge held at Creekside Middle School in Rohnert Park.

Explorers competed in individual and team events throughout the day ranging from traffic stops, first aid, and crime scene investigation to a bicycle obstacle course and an event known as "shoot/don't shoot." The "shoot/don't shoot" event allows explorers to be placed in computer-generated scenarios requiring them to make split second decisions regarding use of force. We are proud to announce that this year's 1<sup>st</sup> Place "Shoot/Don't Shoot" Trophy went to Milpitas Police Explorer Deren Salgado. The rest of the Milpitas Police Explorers also did well at the competition. Please join us in congratulating Explorer Salgado and the rest of the Milpitas Police Explorers on their recent accomplishments. Explorer Salgado's Trophy will be placed in the Milpitas Police Department front lobby.

The Milpitas Police Explorers are young adults ages 16 to 20 who have an interest in law enforcement and volunteer their time to assist the Milpitas Police Department and the City of Milpitas at various events. If you have any question about the Explorer Challenge or if you are interested in the Explorer Program, please contact an Explorer Advisors at 408-586-2400.

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